

1 CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 06-230 RSL
9 Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING
10 vs.) STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
11 RONNIE LEE CRUICKSHANK,) TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR
12 Defendant.) PRETRIAL MOTIONS
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15 THE COURT having considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the trial
16 date and extend the due date of the pretrial motions, and the records and files herein, the Court
17 hereby makes the following findings:

18 1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the
19 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
20 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

21 2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the
22 continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to ensure effective trial
23 preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial,
24 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 22, 2007,
26 to June 11, 2007.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pretrial motions are due May 4, 2007.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January
3 22, 2007, up to and including the new proposed trial date of June 11, 2007, shall be excludable
4 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

5 DONE this 29th day of December, 2006

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10 United States District Judge

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